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Serial No.: **09/577,188**

Filing Date: **May 24, 2000**

For: **RESOURCE ADAPTER AND  
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UTILIZING AN ENTERPRISE  
INFORMATION SYSTEM**

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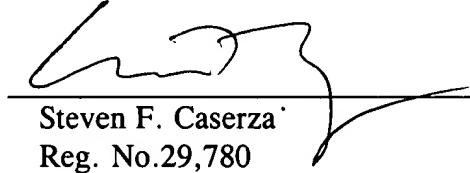
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